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MARKEY SALUTES WORLD CHAMPION NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA), dean of the Massachusetts congressional delegation, today made the following statement on the House Floor in honor of the remarkable achievements of the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. Rep. Markey delivered his poem saluting the Patriots during consideration of H. Res. 86, which Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) introduced to congratulate the Patriots on winning Super Bowl XXXIX.

“THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS WE PROUDLY HONOR TODAY
THEY’VE WON 3 SUPER BOWLS IN 4 YEARS WITH THEIR REMARKABLE PLAY

“FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, THE PATRIOTS HAVE CLEARLY SHOWN
WHY IN FOOTBALL’S HISTORY BOOKS THEY WILL BE KNOWN

“FOR THEIR GREAT EXAMPLE BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD
THE PRINCIPLES OF HARD WORK AND TEAM PLAY THEY NEVER YIELD

“IT STARTS WITH THE OWNER, BOB KRAFT, MYRA, AND KIN
WHOSE MOTTO IS SIMPLE, WITH CLASS WE SHALL WIN

“BELICHICK AND PIOLI THEN CONSTRUCTED THEIR TEAMS
ABOUT WHICH OTHERS COULD ONLY HAVE DREAMS

“BECAUSE THE COACHING IS SO GREAT ON BOTH DEFENSE AND OFFENSE
THE OUTCOMES OF PATS GAMES ARE ALMOST NEVER IN SUSPENSE

“BUT ON THE FIELD, IT’S THE PLAYERS WHO WIN EACH BIG GAME
AND EVERY ONE OF THEM BELONGS IN A WINNERS’ HALL OF FAME

“QUARTERBACK TOM BRADY IS A FOOTBALL LEGEND IN THE MAKING
HE’S NEVER LOST A PLAYOFF GAME, LEAVING OPPONENTS WITH HEADS SHAKING

“COREY DILLON IN THE BACKFIELD, DEION BRANCH THE SUPER BOWL MVP
AND HOW ABOUT TROY BROWN PLAYING NOT JUST ONE WAY BUT THREE